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SUBJECT: EXTRANCHECK: PRE-LICENSE CHECK: SBM MOPU STOR; ADYARD

REF: USDOC 7197

¶1. Reftel requested that post conduct a pre-license check for a SBM Offshore Inc. project under license application no. D409170: Hastelloy-C 60 series ball valve with Teflon seats and seals which are all controlled under ECCN 2B350 for Chemical, Biological Warfare, and Anti-Terrorism reasons. The U.S. license applicant is Creximco International, Mountainside, New Jersey.

¶2. On Dec 21, 2008, Export Control Officer (ECO) met with Mr. Girish Sardana, Procurement Manager, ADYARD Abu Dhabi L.L.C. Sardana explained that this SBM offshore Inc. project is actually being conducted by ADYARD, an offshore platform and marine oil solutions company based in Abu Dhabi. ADYARD is installing the oil processing unit for a Mobile Offshore Production unit (MOPU). The U.S. origin ball valves are key components of this processing unit. Sardana provided a technical overview of this oil processing unit and explained that it will be integrated into a MOPU for an SBM Offshore project at the YME field in Norway's North Sea. Upon completion this floating MOPU will be shipped to the North Sea.

¶3. Post considers the ADYARD and SBM Offshore to be reliable recipients of U.S.-origin items for this transaction.

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